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## Accident Rate Is Up So Is Insurance Rate

### "Head Start" For Full Year

Arlington's increase in rates for compulsory auto insurance has resulted from an increase in claim frequency per 100 cars in the past four years.

This was the information, C. Eugene Farnam, Commissioner of Insurance, relayed to the Board of Selectmen in a communication in answer to the Board's letter as to why Arlington had been assigned to a higher and more costly classification.

In his letter to the Board, Farnam listed the following comparisons: number of claims per 100 private passenger cars, garaged in Arlington: 1962: 8.1; 1963: 8.9; 1964: 9.0 and 1965: 9.5. This represents an increase of 17 per cent.

Selectmen in a letter to Farnam explained that citizens had been directing questions to them relative to the increase.

The Board's letter explained that residents were particularly incensed because of the change to a higher classification over that of a year ago, which added to the general increase and boosted rates approximately 10 per cent rather than the six per cent they had been led to expect would be a maximum.

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## As "Workable Program" Is Explained To Officials



Charles Pillman, Director of the Department of Housing for Urban Development of New York, left, sat in at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, to discuss a "Workable Program" with members of the Board, Housing Authority, and Planning Board. Pictured with Mr. Pillman are Selectmen Saul, Feeley, and Blafer.

## Discuss Apartments Pros - Cons At Robbins Library Tonight

Dr. Melvin R. Levin, Director of Research, Boston Uni-

### Plan Meeting

Plans are underway to hold a meeting during the middle of February to discuss the possibility of holding a 100th Anniversary Celebration in connection with the changing of the name of the Town of Menotomy to Arlington.

Anyone interested may call the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

versity Area Development Center, will present at Robbins Junior Library Hall this evening at 8 p.m. the pros and cons of the apartment house controversy in Arlington.

He has served this week in Washington as the representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at (Continued on Page 9)

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MCR-206

### NOTICE OF ELECTION PURPOSE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Direction of Election contained in the decision of the State Labor Relations Commission dated January 18, 1967, an election by secret ballot will be conducted by the Commission and its agents for the purpose of determining whether or not certain employees of the Town of Arlington, herein called the Municipal Employer, who are eligible to vote, desire to be represented for the purposes of collective bargaining by American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and its appropriate affiliates, herein called the Union.

### TIME AND PLACE OF ELECTION

The election will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1967, between the hours of 12 Noon and 4:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts.

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## Advocate

Brennan, Szafrz File

## Assessor Contest Narrowed to Four

Four candidates are seeking two seats on the Board of Selectmen, five are seeking three spots on the School Committee and another quarter is seeking election to one spot on the Board of Assessors.

These were the vital statistics as the final date for withdrawal of candidates neared this week.

All papers had to be filed at the office of the Town Clerk, Saturday, and those who have filed papers, now have until Monday at 5 p.m. to withdraw if they so wish.

## Feb. 11, Final Day to Register Registration Light to Date

According to Ann Powers, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Registrars of Voters, very few people are taking advantage of the special evening sessions being held throughout the Town for the purpose of registering new voters. At the six sessions held thus far, at each of which two Registrars of Voters have been present, only 12 have appeared to be registered, as follows:

Jan. 23, Town Clerks Office, 5; Dardin School, 2; Jan. 25, Thompson School, 6;

Stratton School, 2; Jan. 30, Town Clerks Office, 3 and Bishop School, 0.

Saturday, February 11, is the last day for persons to register as voters prior to the coming Annual Town Election on March 4. The dates, times and places of the remaining evening sessions appear in a legal notice on Page 1 of this newspaper. In addition, sessions are held daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. through 5 P.M. at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall.

the Selectmen, Planning Board and Housing Authority.

Accompanying Mr. Pillman was his assistant, Mr. Lieberman.

A "workable Program" in a community is necessary before a community is eligible to receive Federal Housing assistance.

Mr. Pillman explained that to have a "Workable Program" a community must have what he termed "guidelines".

He listed them as follows:

The locality must have five basic codes—plumbing, building, etc.

It must have a Master Plan.

The community must also conduct a Neighborhood

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**TOWN**  
of  
**ARLINGTON**

NOTICE  
REGISTRATION OF  
VOTERS  
TOWN ELECTION,  
MARCH 4, 1967

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering persons who possess the necessary qualifications and wish to become voters of the Town of Arlington.

DAILY  
(except Saturdays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,  
TOWN HALL

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
and on the following

EVENINGS

at the locations listed below  
from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Monday, February 6

Brackett School

(Eastern Ave.)

Crosby School

(Winter St.)

Wednesday, February 8

Hardy School

(Lake St.)

Pelice School

(Park Ave. Ext.)

and on the

LAST DAY TO REGISTER  
FOR TOWN ELECTION

Saturday, February 11

TOWN HALL

DAY AND EVENING

12:00 NOON TO 10:00 P.M.

Any citizen of the United

States who can read and

write and has lived in Massa-

chusetts one year and in

Arlington six months last

preceding the coming Town

Election may apply for regis-

stration at any of the fore-

going times and places.

Applicants who have be-

come citizens through natu-

ralization must present their

NATURALIZATION PAPERS

at the time of registration.

No name can be added to

the voting list (except to

correct omissions made by

clerical error) after ten

o'clock P.M. on Saturday,

February 11, 1967, at which time

registration closes for the

Town Election to be held

on Saturday, March 4, 1967.

See that your name is on

the Voting List. If it is not

there, arrange to appear be-

fore the Registrars of Voters

and be registered or you will

be unable to vote.

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# Editorials

## The Money You Save

With the results of court action last week in connection with revaluation, Arlington residents have a great deal to think about in coming weeks.

Let's just stop and think.

All the community's real and personal property must now be assessed.

The exact wording of the decree being that the Assessors are "ordered to assess taxable real estate at fair cash value in time to effect the 1969 tax levy by the Board of Assessors".

This means that in some cases, residents of Arlington will have larger tax bills to pay in 1969; others will not have quite such a large increase to meet.

The tax rate established for the year 1966 was \$97.60.

Early estimates call for a hike of ten dollars or thereabouts for this year, depending on many things.

Requests for funds on Warrant Articles are up, deficits from MBTA, etc., may also be up.

The Governor feels more funds will be returned to communities to offset taxes this year, which could mean a decrease there.

So that all in Arlington's tax rate, although it seems certain to reach the magic \$100 mark, might not go much higher, or it could zoom to \$110.

Let's assume that the rate is set for the year at \$100, just to make things a bit easier for all concerned to understand.

Revaluation, if completed so that it would be included on the 1967 tax rate would drop that figure to somewhere in the vicinity of \$35.

Now doesn't that sound wonderful - - - ?

When was the last time that Arlington had a tax rate that low?

Well back in 1937, it was \$35.60.

### CAN BE MISLEADING

So what is the natural reaction of the local resident when he sees the headlines in the paper, "Arlington Tax Rate at \$35".

Possibly, that we should think a bit about just what such a tax rate really means - - -

— And "Mr. Resident", the latter is just what Arlington should think about under the circumstances. These low tax rates which will result from revaluation to a full and fair cash value can be very misleading.

Let's take an example.

"As the result of Town Meeting action, the tax rate goes up three dollars to \$38.

"Well that isn't much, you feel".

No it isn't, not when one is figuring on the old basis.

But under the new rate structure it means that if the rate had been at about \$100, the rate would have jumped some \$9.00 at the valuation figures presently in operation.

In other words, when revaluation has taken place and the tax rate goes up one dollar, just remember that this would have been three times that amount at the present valuation.

And for another example - - -

Suppose the value of your house is now \$6,000.

Under the present valuation system an increase of \$3.00 on the tax rate would come to \$18 on the tax bill, which amounts to some \$1.50 per month.

Let's also suppose, using a round figure, that under revaluation the value of this same house is set at \$20,000. Then an increase of \$3.00 on the tax rate would mean an increase of \$60 on the tax bill, or \$5.00 per month.

All of which means that our officials and our town meeting members and the residents of the community should tread very cautiously—that lower rates certainly can become very misleading.

Yes, tread cautiously, the money you save may be your own.

## Be A Donor - - -

There comes a time in the lives of everyone when "that" emergency takes place.

Which of us will know when or where that most valuable of all commodities—blood will be needed?

Next Wednesday, Feb. 8, the Arlington Bloodmobile will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Winslow and Prescott sts., from 12:45 to 6:45 p.m. for the benefit of all those wishing to donate.

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"You can help save the lives of hospitalized sick and injured - - -

"You can have the satisfaction of a job well done - - -

"You can learn your blood type. . . ."

Take a tip.

Be a donor.

### REPORTS APPROVED

### FEES SIGNED

Annual Reports of the Finance Committee, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Manager, Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Elbridge Farmer Fund and Planning Board were approved by Selectmen Monday night.

Sewer Entry fees in the amount of \$107.52 and \$110.64 were signed by Selectmen Monday night. The entries were signed in connection with houses which had been moved to 267 and 271 Lake st.

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# They Happened At The Boys Club

Talent Show! Obstacle Course! Swim Meet! They all happened last Friday at the Arlington Boys' Club.

The Talent Show was under the direction of Donald Mahoney, Junior Boys' Program Director, with able assistance from John LeClair.

The show was a huge success with 19 acts and 30 performers.

The event attracted 150 members and parents. Dancers, singers, comedy acts, magicians and instrument players were all a part of the program. Beverly Smiarz, Karen Hauser and Jane Wharton acted as judges and awarded ribbons to all participants.

Winner for excellence in dancing went to 1st, Donna Salemme; 2nd, Robin Maノokian and 3rd, Elaine Bell.

Song and dance winners were 1st, Debbie Rousakis and Patty Mason; 2nd, Leslie Porter and Lorna Taylor; 3rd, (tie) Karen Brown and Janet Maffie.

Instruments of all sizes and sounds were on hand and winners were: 1st, Eddie Rojas, guitar; 2nd, Marsha Wood, flute; 3rd, (tie) Lynn Hartling, accordion, and Elizabeth Kass, violin; 4th, Stacey O'Brien, piano; 5th, Patty Dolan, flute.

Group acts were also quite popular with a band group consisting of Robert Harrigan, Kevin Parham and Jack Byard winning first prize.

Second place went to the magic act of Jeff Turner, John Newman and Kevin Torsey. Ted Perkins and Paul Cantwell won third prize for their musical duet.

Fourth place went to David Prince, James D'Aveni and

Ernest Caggiano for their comedy act.

Two very fine vocalists captured the crowd's appeal with Shawn O'Sullivan finishing first and Donna O'Fria, second.

## Obstacle Course

A Gym Obstacle Course with boys of all ages performing certain skills against the clock, was also part of the night's festivities.

Skills included ladder climbing, rope swing, basketball dribbling, which was enjoyed by all 96 boys who participated. Prizes were awarded in all age groups.

8 year olds—1st, Wayne Zahka; 2nd, Dave Costa; 3rd, Mike Quinn.

9 year olds—1st, Kevin Sullivan; 2nd, Mike Havican; 3rd, Brian Cahill.

10 year olds—1st, Dave Daniels; 2nd, Ed Zahka; 3rd, Bob Marcellino.

11 year olds—1st, Louis Nardone; 2nd, John Canniff; 3rd, Don McMillan.

12 year olds—1st, John Hanson; 2nd, Steve Daniell; 3rd, Paul Woods.

13 year olds—Bob Roper; 2nd, Bernie Piscopo; 3rd Joe Foley.

Last but not least, was a swim meet with South Boston Boys' Club.

Arlington Junior team lost to even their records at 2-2.

The Senior team did not compete, but is outstanding and undefeated.

Steve Reynolds, Mark Nickerson and Dave Benoit did well for Arlington, Friday evening.

Upcoming events in February will be Teen Club, Feb. 3 and 13; Family Night, Feb. 10 and Father and Son Swim, Feb. 18.

A special Small Fry Day will be conducted, Feb. 11

from 10 to 12 noon with a Junior boy special, on Friday evenings, Feb. 24.

A special Father and Son Brotherhood Dinner will be held with the date to be announced later.

## First Member



The first of Arlington High's out-of-state admissions for a girl member of the senior class is to Ohio Wesleyan University.

The honor goes to Miss Joyce Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, 7 Woodland st.

Winner of Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Board, and a honor student at Arlington High, Miss Elliott has been a member of the academically talented group in both English and Latin.

She is the managing editor of this year's yearbook, has served as secretary-treasurer and is now vice president of the debating club, and has been an active member of Allied Youth, representing the local group at both the regional convention in Connecticut last spring and the recent international convention in Halifax, N.S.

Her outside activities include playing guitar and singing in a folk music group which recently won second place in a Greater Boston competition.

She plans to enter the foreign service after college.

# 81 Seek Town Meeting Spots

Town Clerk Ann Powers announced this week that on Jan. 28 at 5 p.m., the last date and hour for submitting nomination papers to the Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures, there were a total of 131 candidates for the 108 town meeting member vacancies to be filled at the coming Annual Town Election on Saturday, March 4, including 71 candidates for re-election.

Following is a breakdown by precincts of the vacancies and candidates:

Precinct	3 Year		2 Year		1 Year		Other Cand.
	Term	Cand.	Term	Cand.	Term	Cand.	
1	4	2			1	0	
2	6	10					
3	3	3					
4	3	7					
5	7	3	1	1			
6	4	5					
7							15 20
8	5	7			1	3	
9							18 17
10	5	5					
11	9	12	1	4			
12	6	6			1	1	
13	6	7					
14	9	14	1	4			
Totals	69	81	3	9	3	4	33 37

In precincts 7 and 9, the terms of all town meeting members are to expire creating 33 vacancies, because of a revision in the number of town meeting members as result of changes in the precinct boundaries. In these precincts, the first third in the order of votes received, of members elected, shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year.

The 69 three-year vacancies result from the usual expiration of terms of town meeting members. The six vacancies for one and two years are unexpired terms of town meeting members who have resigned, moved, passed away, etc.

In Precincts 3, 10 and 12, there are no contests for the three-year terms.

In Precincts 1, 5 and 9, there are a lesser number of candidates than there are vacancies. These may be filled by write-in or sticker candidates on the day of the election. To vote in this manner, the exact name and address of a candidate who is a resident and registered voter in the precinct must be written in the blank space provided on the ballot or sticker containing the exact name and address of such a candidate may be affixed thereto. In either case, a cross (X) must be marked by the voter in the square at the right of the name and address of the candidate in order for the vote to be counted. A vote by sticker with a pre-printed cross (X) cannot be counted.

## Chamber Essay Contest Winners



Winners of an essay contest, sponsored by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, receive their awards from Berg Keshian, left, and Ralph Hudson, right.

Receiving \$25 U.S. savings bonds 2nd, left Judy Keating, 95 Arlmont st., a 6th grade

student at Brackett school, and 3rd left, Linda Cataldo, a 6th grader at Bishop school.

Winners of \$50 U.S. savings bonds are 3rd right Jean Erickson, 81 Egerton rd., and 2nd right Elinor Gotsell, both

8th grade students at Junior High East.

The essays, entitled "Why a Chamber of Commerce is Important to our Town," were written in December at Junior High East under the supervision of Mr. Otis Jason, principal of the school, and representatives of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

Held in conjunction with the Chamber's Christmas pageant, the contest was open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, both public and

private, and both public and

## SCHOOL and SPORTS

by Hal O'Brien  
The local sports teams—  
hockey that is, continue to  
win.

The A.H.S. frosh team chalked up impressive 4-1, 10-2 and 15-2 victories over the North Shore All-Stars, Andover and Newton in its most recent three outings.

The Arlington High J.V.'s had a week off from regular games, but the Arlington High varsity won back to back contests from Andover (a non-league tilt) and from Waltham in a league game, 7-4 and 7-2 respectively.

However, the Arlington High school basketball scene is not quite as bright. Neither A.H.S. nor A.C.H.S. seem to be able to put together that "big winning streak" which would make the "big" season.

The A.H.S. J.V.'s have won two of their last three contests, while the A.H.S. girls' hoop team has won three straight.

Richie Sheehan, an all-around athlete at Arlington High, and an excellent freshman prospect at Boston U., has worked his way into the lineup; unfortunately B.U. lost its game at West Point.

Bobby Jorgenson is home from Clarkson, where he is playing defense on a freshman team which includes eleven Canadian players.

Buddy Clark is playing great hockey for B.C. which now has an 11-4 mark, and Dickie DiCaprio, former Arlington High star is now

playing with the Eastern Olympics.

Couldn't the Toczywolski family of Arlington have mixed emotions come next September, when Army and Boston College meet on the gridiron?

Henry Jr. plays a fine defensive game for the cadets while brother Charlie has been sticking mostly to the hockey trail at B.C. However, if Charlie is allowed to play football he could be in that Boston College lineup sometime or other, on or about Sept. 30.

Arlington High Coach Ed Burns and All-Scholastic quarterback, Mark Driscoll were at the Sportsman's Show, Saturday night, as guests of "white sneakers" Joe Nameth of the New York Jets. Marie received an autographed football.

Members of the Boston College Varsity Club, who will most likely be on hand for the dinner at the Roberts Center, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. included Eddie Burns, Tommy Apprille, Allan Kierstead, Eddie Carroll, Henry Toczywolski, Sr., Fran Kearns, Paul Aiken and many other Arlington greats who starred in sports at the intown school.

Arlington High stars of yesteryear faced each other Saturday night when New Prep skated against the Boston College frosh team.

Charlie Toczywolski, who

Mike Burke and Bruce Lehane of Boston State are two of the fine mile prospects around—and they have a great coach to guide their footsteps in Billy Squires, who was one of Arlington's finest.

Browne and Nichols netminder Eddie Walsh posted a shutout and Cliff Hamilton tallied a goal and three assists in an 8-0 victory over St. George's school last week.

Art Chisholm is pacing the Mass. Hockey loop scorers with 66 points, 30 of them goals. In his spare time he is officiating in the Catholic Hockey league on Sundays.

This could-be-the year Jim Driscoll gets a "good shot" at the big time. Jimmy posted a 274 average in South America this winter and was watched on at least one occasion by Al Dark, the Manager of the parent Kansas City team. What did the former A.H.S. star do? Banged out two homers and a single.

—And for a parting shot—I will name the best ten (in my opinion) in football next week. Watch for them and disagree.

Anyone who thinks he can name the best ten, drop me a line. Wouldn't a hundred letters bring in a hundred different choices?

## Red and Gray Jottings

by Jeanne Erlanson  
Anne Pidano

Still recovering from mid-years, many clubs have taken an lackadaisical attitude towards their activities. Some clubs and organizations however, such as Girls' Club, Science Club and the Girls' Basketball team, are already back on their feet and are preparing new programs for student participation in the coming weeks.

The Intercub Council of Girls' Clubs, consisting of representatives from the surrounding towns has been planning, among other things, a possible trip to New York

during one of the school vacations.

Although these plans are not too definite, other projects are better outlined.

One of these is a plan to visit the famous Winterfest in Boston, and to see comedian Bill Cosby in action.

Moving along on its own, the Arlington chapter of the Girls' Club wants to sponsor a special day at the Cambridge YWCA for the girls from their club.

All members will have the privileges of the pool and other recreational facilities.

Playing with a spirit and vitality, the A.H.S. Girls' Basketball team has been doing fabulously, this year. They have played three games, and the number won is three, also. The three unfortunate teams to play the A.H.S. squad were Newton South, Watertown, and Melrose.

The last game, with Melrose, was won in overtime, and only by one point, but the team managed to keep up their winning streak.

Congratulations should be extended to the whole team, especially the starting team consisting of: (offensive) Nancy Mahoney, Debbie Getrost, Aileen Abbruzzese, Ginny Barnaby; (defensive) Donna Manderino, and Mary Heffernan.

Congratulations to the six seniors who recently received recognition for their good citizenship from the Arlington Women's Club. Sue Borghesani, John Kehane, Charlotte Cooper, Steve MacLean, David LaFauci, and Connie Cole, were awarded the prizes for good work up to the present. These outstanding seniors were chosen by the educational committee, and Mrs. Philip Bower awarded the students their prizes. For the benefit of the town's future, we hope the students will continue on this excellent road.

Another aspect of girls' sports is Field Hockey, and although the season is long past, some of the A.H.S. girls will be starting the season, early this year. The reason for this is that there will be six Arlington girls attending a field hockey camp this summer. Starting the last week in

## A.C.H.S. Ready for Game of Year

Arlington Catholic's hustling hockey team posted its eighth win against a single loss when it defeated Mattig

non 5-2 Sunday at the Arena.

Brendon Sheehy, the league's high scorer last year sent Mattig out to an early lead as he beat goalie Ralph Quanci in the opening minute of play.

Jim Mansfield tied the game midway in the period with the assists going to Don Coleman and Bob McCauley.

A.C. went into the lead as Garry McEachern scored just before the period ended. Don Coleman and Keefe had assists on the goal.

Don Coleman had the only goal in the second period with Larry Keefe and Bob McCauley the assists.

Bob McCauley had his third assist when he fed a pass to John Coleman for the fourth A.C. goal.

Don Coleman had the final goal of the day in the final minute of play with Jim Mansfield and John Coleman collecting the assists.

Ralph Quanci had a great day in the nets stopping many hard shots.

Sunday afternoon Arlington will face league leading Xavierian.

Xavierian is still undefeated with the only blemish a 3-3 tie with third place Xavier.

Game time is 2:15 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Arlington High school girls' hoop team chalked up a pair of wins in competition last week.

Both were extremely close contests with the locals taking a 30-29 decision from Watertown and a 40-36 overtime game from Melrose.

In the Watertown contest Ginny Barnaby scored 18 points, including a driving "lay-up" with 30 seconds to play, which turned out to be the winning basket.

Arlington held a 15-13 halftime lead but trailed 23-22 at the end of three periods.

In the Melrose tilt, Arlington jumped into a 10-5 first period lead, but Melrose went on a scoring spree in the second stanza to lead 19-16 at halftime.

The teams scored a dozen points each in the third period. Arlington held an 8-5 edge in the final canto.

Nancy Mahoney scored two overtime baskets for the Arlington team to break a 36-36 tie.

Debbie Getrost led the scorers with 14 points, and stole the ball 12 times.

Donna Manderino played a strong game off the boards, and Mary Heffernan tallied two big fourth quarter baskets.

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Tuesday, the A.H.S. Science Club will be host to a second guest speaker. George Buckley, an alumni of A.H.S. will be the lecturer. Mr. Buckley, presently studying at Boston University, will give his lecture on the Greece relation to oceanography and marine biology. Once the recipient of a Science Fair prize while attending A.H.S., Mr. Buckley is most glad to see so many young students interested in the sciences.

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# Society News

## Engaged



## Spring Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lea, 5 Plymouth st., Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Ellen, to Mr. David Blomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Blomquist, 6 Tower Ave., Needham.

Miss Lea is a graduate of Arlington High School, class of 1963, and is a senior at Framingham State college.

Mr. Blomquist was graduated from Winthrop High school, class of 1962, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Union College in Kentucky, class of 1966.

He is in Basic Training for the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J., and will attend officers Candidate School in the Spring.

No wedding date has been set.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. MacKillop (Roseann C. Leonard), 30 Peirce st., a daughter, Jan. 12, at Symmes hospital.

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## August Wedding



## Summer Wedding



## August Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Normile of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter Alexandra to Lt. John J. Driscoll, U.S.A.R., son of Mrs. George S. Driscoll of Dedham and the late Mr. Driscoll.

Miss Normile was graduated from The Ursuline Academy in Dedham and the College of New Rochelle in New York. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flynn of Brookline, and of Mrs. Michael C. Normile and the late Mr. Normile of Cambridge.

Miss Barrett was graduated from the University of Rhode Island where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, Omicron Nu, and Phi Kappa Phi. She is presently employed at Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Boston.

Lt. Driscoll was graduated from the School of Engineering of Northeastern University with honors, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma.

He received his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Currently he is stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

A summer wedding is planned.

## Washington Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Slavin of Washington, D.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Robert Emmett McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McHugh of Arlington, Jan. 21, in Holy Trinity Church, Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of The Catholic University of America School of Nursing.

Mr. McHugh, a graduate of Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, is with the Richardson-Merrill Chemical Company.

The couple will live in Rochester, N. Y.

## WHIST PARTY

The Immaculate Conception Holy Name Society will hold a whist party Feb. 2, at the School gymnasium. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

## Wed in St. Camillus



## Hawthorne Studio

Madonna J. Florio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Florio of Arlington, recently became the bride of Theodore A. Saia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saia of Watertown, in St. Camillus Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peau de soie and lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

The bride was graduated from Arlington High School and Chandlers School for Women. She is employed at NEGEA in Cambridge.

The bridegroom is employed by Boston Edison Company and is also attending Northeastern University.

The couple will reside in Woburn.

## June Wedding



## Garden Club

Mrs. Roy E. Long will present an illustrated lecture on "Marigolds and Minarets" at the meeting of the Arlington Garden Club, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m., at Junior Library Hall.

Mrs. Long and her husband have lived in India for many years, and in addition to their interest in the natural beauties of the country, they have been instrumental in bringing social and economic improvements to this poverty stricken land.

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Miss Maud Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy of County Cork, Ireland, became the bride of Laurence Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of County Cork, Ireland, in St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton on January 14.

Rev. Thomas Murphy, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Sean Nolan, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. John McCarthy gave the bride in marriage. The bride wore an ivory satin gown with bodice trim of Alencon lace. Her finger tip veil fell from a crown of ivory satin rosettes. She carried a bouquet of white roses with center of orchids.

Mrs. John McCarthy, sister of the bridegroom, was ma-  
Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Cambridge.

The reception was held at Iglo's in Cambridge.

The bride is a nurse. The bridegroom was graduated from the University College of Cork and Dublin and is a teacher.

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## Speaks at Mens Club - - -



The Arlington Heights Baptist Church will hold its monthly Men's Supper next Feb. 8.

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The film is a thing of beauty from beginning to end, generously spiced with humor.

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Some, such as the ruby-throated hummingbird and red-shouldered hawk, are rarely photographed at the nest.

One of the most entertaining sequences dealt with a pair of Canada geese who raised a family on a N. H. pond.

Mr. Gardner followed them through the entire period, including an encounter with a hungry skunk who was no match for Mama and Papa Goose and ended up in the pond.

## Sheehan Back in Action

Sophomore guard Dick Sheehan has recovered from a minor early season injury and looks ready to assume an important role with the basketball team.

The 5-10, 170 pounder from Arlington has lived up to his advanced billing as "top rookie prospect" in the Terriers' past three outings.

"I'm very happy with the way Dick has been playing," says first-year head coach Charles Luce. "He has all the moves and ball handling ability needed to make the grade in the college ranks."

If Sheehan performs at the caliber he showed at Arlington High school and in his freshman year there is no

doubt but what he will figure heavily in Luce's rebuilding program.

A four-year member of the football, basketball, and baseball squads, he earned "Most Valuable Player" honors in football and basketball.

A fine student, Dick, received the "Frederick V. Osterberg Award" as "Student Athlete of the Year" in 1965.

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SGT. Darrell K. Hill, Recruiter

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## June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Meo of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Ann Meo, to Mr. Thomas F. O'Keefe, son of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, also of Arlington, and the late Mr. Thomas O'Keefe.

Miss Meo is a graduate of Boston University. Her fiance is a graduate of Boston College.

A June 17 wedding is planned.

## Engaged

Mrs. James F. Leverone, 12 Monadnock rd., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Dr. Camillo Peracchia son of Dr. and Mrs. Luigi Peracchia of Milan and Como, Italy.

Miss Leverone is also the daughter of the late Mr. James F. Leverone.

Miss Leverone is a graduate of Arlington High School and Regis College and is employed as a Research Assistant in Biochemistry.

Dr. Peracchia is a graduate of the Istituto Zaccaria and received his degree in medicine from the University of Milan, Faculty of Medicine.

He is an assistant in the department of Pharmacology, University of Milan, and is presently in this country as a Research Fellow in Neuro-pathology at Harvard Medical School.

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11. Other liabilities . . . . .	180,683.81	(Odds and ends.)
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All adults interested in the Robbins Library of Arlington are cordially invited to attend the first 1967 meeting of the Friends of the Robbins Library.

This meeting has been called by Norris Hoyt, new chairman of the group, which will meet at 8 p.m. Feb. 16 in Robbins Library Hall at 700 Mass. ave., and hear Dr. Kenneth C. Spengler, Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society, speak on the topic, "Above the Horizon."

Along with his talk he will show a color moving picture film of the same title.

Mrs. Gordon P. Thompson, chairman of the Robbins Library Board of Trustees, will speak about plans for an addition to the East Branch Library.

Norris Hoyt, recently appointed trustee of the Robbins Library by Arlington Town Manager, Donald R. Marquis, was born in Middleport, New York.

After graduating summa cum laude from Hamilton College, he took up post-graduate studies at the University of Southern California.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was recently honored by election to the Phi Beta Kappa Association in recognition of outstanding achievement.

Mr. Hoyt has been with Houghton Mifflin Co. since 1929 when he began in the College Department of the firm in Chicago.

In 1940 he came to the Boston office as an editor in the High School Department, of which he has now been Editor-in-Chief since 1945.

Active in many cultural and civic organizations, he has served as a Director of The Mystic Valley Mental Health Association, a Cor-



Family portrait for "The Irregular Verb to Love," Arlington Friends of the Drama's next presentation, Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Pictured, l. to r., are Bernie Southwell, father; Roger Zim, his son; Margaret Biggs, the highly individual mother; and Nancy Dorsey, their daughter. Ticket information is available at the Shop Unique and the Park Florist.

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### GRADUATED

Michael Miga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miga, 11 Wellesley rd., Arlington, has been graduated by Burdett College, Boston. Midyear graduation exercises were held following a luncheon at the Harvard Club this week.

Mr. Miga, an Accounting major in the School of Business Administration, has also been invited to participate in the regular June exercises and will receive his diploma at that time.

### BIRTH

To Attorney and Mrs. Daniel L. Joyce (Beverly F. Hubert) of Woburn, a fourth child, second son, Michael Brendan, Jan. 3rd at the Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hubert of Arlington and Mrs. Daniel L. Joyce of Woburn.

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